



California Water Plan Update 2009



REGIONAL TRIBAL WATER PLENARY MEETING #4

Owens Valley Waters

hosted by Bishop Paiute Tribe

in preparation for the

CALIFORNIA TRIBAL WATER SUMMIT 2009

Protect Our Sacred Water



Thursday, April 23, 2009, 9 AM to 4 PM

NOTE NEW LOCATION:

Bishop Paiute Tribe Tribal Chambers, Paiute Professional Building, 50 Tu Su Lane, Bishop, CA

DRAFT MEETING AGENDA

MEETING OBJECTIVES:

1. Briefly review how the California Tribal Water Summit 2009 originated, and why help is needed to make it a success.
2. Provide an opportunity for California Native American Tribes in the region to identify and discuss the major issues that should be addressed at the California Tribal Water Summit 2009.

PLEASE NOTE: Caucus sessions are for Tribal members, Tribal governments, and Tribal staff.

#	Time	Item	Presenter
1	8:30 AM	FREE REGISTRATION and Water Surveys	-
2	9:00	Opening Prayer Welcome Introductions, Agenda, Ground Rules, and Independent Flip-Charting	Monty Bengochia , Chairman, Bishop Paiute Tribe Juliette Nabahe , Bishop Paiute Tribe Julie Griffith-Flatter , Sierra Nevada Conservancy Barbara Cross , Tribal Liaison, California Department of Water Resources Wilfred Nabahe , Facilitator
3	9:30	The California Water Plan Update 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tribal Communication Committee• Tribal Water Stories Project• Tribal Water Summit Planning Process• Mind Maps of Issues and Solutions that have been Identified in Previous Tribal Plenary Meetings• Questions and Answers	Barbara Cross
4	10:15	<i>break</i>	

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5	10:30	Tribal Caucus Discussion on Key Summit Issues, Part I: Water Diversions, Mono Lake Management, and Fire-Floods-Erosion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What related issues do Tribes in this region face?</i> • <i>What solutions and strategies exist for addressing these issues?</i> • Recap 	All Participants
6	12:00 noon	Working Lunch: Partnering Opportunities for Water and Emergency Management, particularly Fires and Flooding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on the new California Emergency Management Agency – Role, Structure, and Tribal Engagement • Discussion 	Denise Banker , Tribal Advocate, California Emergency Management Agency
7	1:15 PM	Tribal Caucus Discussion on Key Summit Issues, Part II: Water Quality, Groundwater Pumping, Tribal Water Rights, and Additional Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-minute presentation – Water Quality Issues • <i>What related issues do Tribes in this region face?</i> • <i>What solutions and strategies exist for addressing these issues?</i> • Recap 	Presenter TBD All Participants
8	2:35	<i>break</i>	
9	2:45	Integrated Regional Water Management Plan – The Inyo-Mono IRWMP Formation and Tribal Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Discussion 	BryAnna Vaughn , Bishop Paiute Tribe
10	3:50	Next Steps	Wilfred Nabahe
11	4:00	CLOSING PRAYER and ADJOURN	TBD

Next Meetings: California Tribal Water Summit Planning Team Meeting, Friday, May 8, 2009

12:30-4:30 PM, Center for Collaborative Policy, 815 S Street, Sacramento

– email Barbara Cross, bcross@water.ca.gov or (916) 653-5150 for more info

Central California Regional Tribal Water Plenary Meeting, Friday, May 22, 2009, 9 AM to 4 PM, Sacramento, CA – hosted by California Rural Indian Health Board at their headquarters, 4400 Auburn Blvd., 2nd Floor, Sacramento, 95841

Far Northern California Regional Tribal Water Plenary Meeting, Saturday, June 13, 2009, Yreka, CA – hosted by Shasta Indian Nation at the Holiday Inn Express, 707 Montague Road, Yreka, CA, room discount provided for anyone who attends the meeting, (530) 841-1600